

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This process of 1,000 cycles of molding followed by regeneration processing consisting of acid cleansing, etching by ~~hydrogen-based plasma~~ UV ozone treatment, and DLC:H film formation was repeated 100 times. However, there was little actual surface deterioration of the molding surfaces of the pressing mold or decrease in ability to form a DLC:H film. No problems with the quality of external appearance were encountered. The surface roughness of the molding surfaces following 100 cycles of regeneration processing was an Rmax (measured by AFM) of 31 nm.